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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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## Weekly Activities and Status Report for DD/ICS--5 October

CIPC Organizational Activities

- Final preparations are under way for the CIPC meeting scheduled for 1600 hours, 11 October.
- The agenda has been finalized and provided to the members.
- The Executive Summary and Recommendations of the Narcotics Report was provided to the CIPC principals on 29 September.
- The main body of the study will be forwarded to the members on 5 October. We are making special courier arrangements to get the report to the members ASAP.
- Your meeting book is forthcoming with appropriate background material.
  - A pre-CIPC meeting has been scheduled with you at 1030 on Friday. At this time, [ ] will review his overview presentation of the Narcotics Report.
- We will be polling the members today to ascertain final organizational attendance. We are already aware that ADM Venzke, USCG, will be out of the country and that CAPT Jim Haas, Chief, Intelligence and Security Division, will attend instead--he is a good man and I suspect he will be an active participant.
- As you know, the Strategic Cruise Missile Study has been in final editing status for the past week or so in preparation for forwarding to the printer. [ ] met yesterday, 4 October, with [ ] to review the report and the recommended changes proposed by the CIPC principals.

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Narcotics Projects and Activities:

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- [ ] chaired the fifth meeting of the Panel on Use of Classified Information in Drug Enforcement. [ ] submitted to the group for discussion a proposed report outline. The Panel members agreed to complete the writing tasks which [ ] assigned in the outline and they will review these inputs to the report at the next meeting on 7 October. [ ] plans to draft by 17 October the report for the Narcotics WG detailing Panel members' recommendations.

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PRC Persistent Intelligence Problems: [REDACTED]

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● The inaugural meeting of the CIPC China Working Group was held on 4 October. Sixteen of the 19 members and alternates were present for the two and one-half hour session. Two additional persons, [REDACTED] EA/D/ICS, and [REDACTED] CIA/DDO/EA, have been added to the membership. Further requests for membership are anticipated.

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● VC/CIPC welcomed the members and explained the role and objectives of the CIPC. [REDACTED] WG Chairman, followed with additional introductory remarks.

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[REDACTED] ICS Security Officer, explained requirements for passing clearances to [REDACTED] some considerable difficulty having been experienced in this regard. [REDACTED] CIPC project officer, opened discussion of the group's immediate task in achieving consensus on proposed additions to the scope of the inquiry, and presented additional remarks on a methodology by which to achieve CIPC objectives, i.e., seven questions, a logical sequence for arriving at actionable recommendations for the DCI. A package of materials distributed to the membership is attached, as are other CIPC-generated supportive materials.

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● The WG will reconvene in the period October 19-21. Written responses from the membership addressing open issues on scope and method are due at CIPC staff by COB October 14.

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NOTE FOR: CIPC China Working Group Members

Enclosed, please find four items:

- (1) A revised draft of the initial terms of reference (TOR). The revision proposes expansion in the scope of the undertaking, and extension of the time allotted for its completion. Some of these changes (denoted by brackets on the draft) are offered by the working group chairman; others are proposed by the DIA representative to the CIPC.
- (2) A draft outline elaborating upon the general approach cited in the initial terms of reference.
- (3) A bibliography of relevant estimates, studies and reports recently produced within the Community (additions are elicited).
- (4) An updated membership list.

~~The proposed expansion in scope in the revised draft TOR will be~~  
introduced for brief discussion at the group's inaugural meeting on Tuesday 4 October, as will the draft outline. Each member is asked to ensure that a written response representing his agency's official position on both TOR and outline is received at [ ] by COB, Friday 14 October. We will meet again, on Wednesday 19 October, to reach a consensus. The working group recommendations that emerge will then be forwarded to the CIPC principals for their consideration. Concurrent with your deliberations on scope and method for our second meeting, thought should be given to the identification of specific needs for intelligence information within each of those subject areas you believe the working group should address.

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